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In re Application of Larry C. FrameApplication Number 10/044,484 Filed 01/11/2002

For **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
EXTRACTING RELATED INFORMATION
FROM FLAT FILES**

Art Unit 2168Examiner Debbie M. Le

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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